Letters to the editor

On parking fines

To the Editor:

Suggestion to Mr. Calzola and other members of council: Raise the fine at metered spots to $2.00.

Issue tickets and collect a $10.00 fine for illegal parking and parking in fire lanes and also for double parking which is prevalent particularly on Main St. and also on Salem Ave.

All deliveries to stores should be made between 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Sincerely,
A concerned taxpayer

Anti-abortion

To the Editor:

It is now eleven years after the horrible supreme court decision legalizing abortion, the murder of unborn, yet very much alive, children. Over four thousand per day, one and a half million per year poor innocent unborn children are ripped and torn out of their mother's wombs and thrown into the garbage.

In the Word of our God, in Exodus, Chapter 20, verse 15, the sixth commandment of the Lord is given to Moses, "Thou shalt not kill." This is a COMMANDMENT from God. And yet we continue to murder thousands upon thousands of innocent unborn children each day.

Again the Word of our God, in John, Chapter 14, verse 15, the Lord says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." We have abandoned the commandments of the Lord. We have become a nation of God-haters, not God-lovers. How long can God withhold His wrath from us? Surely we deserve it. And surely it will come to pass, unless we repent, and turn back to God.

In concluding, I would once again like to turn to the Word of our God, in II Thessalonians, Chapter 1, verses 8 and 9, as we are told of the wrath our God will pour out upon us if we do not forsake our evil ways, repent of them, and turn back to God. "In flaming fire taking VENGEANCE on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be PUNISHED with EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power."

May God have mercy on us.

Frank Tedesco
Uniondale, PA

Encore Theatre

To the editor,

There is an old saying that goes: Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they will not be disappointed.

This should have been the attitude of all of us at Encore Theatre when we had started to organize our group – to expect nothing – because it is almost what we have been receiving as far as cooperation is concerned. It really surprises and exasperates me to think how little the people of Carbondale appreciate culture.

As you may know, we are still in our "infant stages" of production. We still do not have a roof over our heads in which to perform and rehearse. There have been people who have been willing to accommodate us with our problem, and to them we are very grateful; but we are like a group of "wandering Jews," never knowing from one day to the next where our next rehearsal will take place. It is really quite perturbing.

As you may also know, we have held our performances and major rehearsals at Carbondale Area High School, a transaction of which I do not approve, but since I am not a member of the theatre's board of directors, I just have to grin and bear it. Now, don't get me wrong, I have nothing against the school, but it seems that a few members of the school board appear to have something against us, and that makes occupying this building, to me, seem quite uncomfortable. It appears that whenever we hold a rehearsal or performance in that building, we are being accused of at least nine or ten things that we had done to deface the school. Truly unjust accusations.

I know that this is getting slightly off the subject, but I am a resident of Fell Township, and I, for one, was against this school juniture from the start. Fell High School, my alma mater, in my opinion, was a beautiful school until it became Fell Elementary School. I may be overwhelmingly criticized for saying this, but I really do not like the condition that building is in today. As a matter of fact, it breaks my heart to see the condition that building is in today; a condition, I believe, which would not have existed if this juniture had not taken place.

I am not saying that Fell students were born with haloes, while Carbondale -students were born with horns, but look at it this way: Why hadn't the building looked like it does now when it was occupied by only Fell students? What I am trying to point out is: First, and indirectly to the point – If the Fell building was in near to perfect shape when occupied by only Fell students, and, as they tell me, the Carbondale buildings were in fairly satisfactory shape when occupied by only Carbondale students, then there must be something wrong with this unification But that, as I said before, was indirectly to the point, and having no bearing on us whatsoever. Second, and directly to the point: "He who is without sin, let himn cast the first stone" meaning that I really do not think that these few members of the school board should make a big thing out of, or accuse anyone else of the same thing that their predecessors, or maybe even they, themselves, were instrumentally guilty of doing to another school – namely Fell High. I say to them, "Look in the mirror before you condemn someone else."

I had always thought that Carbondale Area High School was a public building, for public utilization. These few members of the school board act as if it were their personal private homes. I believe that they charge enough to rent the auditorium without us having to listen to their complaints and unjust accusations afterwards.

Another thing – How do they know that it was us that had caused the disturbing conditions of their environment? Can they prove it? We were not the only group of people who had held performances and/or activities in that building. We are not hoodlums and I don't see why we have to be looked upon as such. Why don't they try walking a mile in our shoes?

I had recently participated in a production of "Hair" with the Northern Stars Players in November 1983. This production was held at the Jermyn Community House in Jermyn, and it was really very refreshing how well we were treated and received there. There were no curfews, no complaints and very, very few restrictions. It is really surprising how strangers will bend over backwards to help, while here in your own town (and it is that for a majority of the members of Encore Theatre), they just don't seem to care. Why I had just read recently where a small town in Florida, much smaller in size and population than Carbondale, had actually raised money and built a theatre for their community theatre group.

I am not saying that we are perfect. Heaven knows we're far from it, but we are not angels of Satan either. We are just a group of struggling thespians trying to bring a small amount of culture into this town; but we need the help and cooperation of each and every one of you in order to do so. As the saying goes: "Be to our virtues very kind. Be to our faults, a little blind."

I rest my case.

Sincerely,
Rita Regina Ruddy

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Vo-Tech registration for 36 adult classes concludes on Feb. 7

Registration for adult education classes, spring term is now in progress at the Lackawanna County Area Vo-Tech School, according to an announcement by Robert D. Muzzi, director.

Final registration is scheduled for February 7, 1984, however, prospective students are urged to register early, before classes are filled. The spring classes will begin February 13, 1984 and will end May 9, 1984.

Registrations are being held daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at both north campus (Mayfield) and the south campus (Scranton). Also at the south campus only, Monday thru Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A minimum of 15 students is required to start a course. Courses will be offered in 36 different areas and will be held from Monday thru Thursday of each week. The following courses will be offered:

Air conditioning, auto body repair, auto mechanics, blueprint reading, cabinet making, cake baking and decoration, carpentry, commercial art, cosmetology.

Also, CNC programming, dental assistant, diesel mechanics, drafting, electricity, electronics, engine repair (small gasoline), fashion (sewing & alterations), floral design, furniture refinishing, gourmet cooking.

Also, health assistant, heating, home remodeling and repair, improving supervisory skills, machine shop, metal fabrication, pharmacology, photography, plumbing, practical nurse refresher.

Also, printing - offset press, printing - screen process, radio & TV repair, trowel trades, and welding.

Due to the many inquiries for self-improvement programs we are pleased to announce the following programs that are new this term: Aerobic dancing, now in progress – another class starts February 15, (6 weeks - 2 nights per week). Quilting, starts February 13, (6 weeks - 2 nights per week). Micro computer, theory and application starts February 13, (6 weeks - 2 nights per week). Safety inspection mechanic refresher, and Dot - April 3-9-10-12. Silk screen printing, starts February 13, (6 weeks - 2 nights per week).

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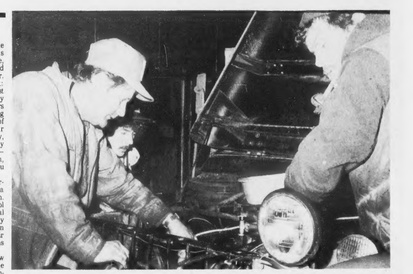

WORKING ON OLD EQUIPMENT – City street department employees (from left) Paul Daniels, David Hachan and Frank "Shanky" Galko, are changing the timing gears on a 1951 Dodge three quarter ton truck that the city hopes to use to plow and cinder the streets. (NEWS photo by Mike Petrovsky)

New street dept. head says city needs grader

By MIKE PETROVSKY

For years Carbondale residents have been complaining about the condition of the streets in the winter time and this year, with the record cold temperatures and snow, is no exception.

The problem is all the streets are froze up with ice and we need a grader to take care of it," recently appointed street department head Frank Mancuso told the NEWS last Wednesday. "A grader is the only vehicle capable of going up the city's steep ice covered hills."

Mancuso said it would cost the city between $35,000 and $40,000 for a new grader, and given the city's current financial situation, it is not likely that the street department would take that route. Mancuso hopes the city can find enough money to buy a good used grader. Repairing the 30-year-old grader the city already owns is another option, according to the street department head. The NEWS was told that there are plans being considered to take the city's grader to a trade school where the students would work on it and the city would only have to pay for the parts while giving the students hands-on experience.

Mancuso was in doubt that parts for the old grader could even be found. Paul Daniels, street department employee, said that to get the grader started its fuel injection pump would have to be fixed, and that once it is started other problems the grader might have will be able to be detected.

Mancuso's department has managed to get three of the city's four trucks operational. Working are two dump trucks used for salting and cindering and a four wheel drive 30-year-old Army pickup truck for plowing. Street department employees are currently in the process of changing timing gears in the one remaining truck, a 1951 Dodge Army three-quarter ton pickup. Mancuso said that because the city's equipment is Army surplus and because it's so old, replacement parts are hard to come by, and that because Army equipment uses special heavy duty parts they cost more to be replaced, that is the reason he is getting parts rebuilt rather than purchasing new ones. The NEWS was told that in his first week as street department head, Mancuso has saved the city over $1,000 by rebuilding parts for the equipment.

Mancuso has purchased cutting edges for two blades which enable a snow plow to remove snow closer to the road surface. Mancuso has also set up a "block system" whereby certain streets will get snow removal priority and will be used as emergency routes during and after a snow storm. There are four such emergency routes in the city.

Mancuso also favors salting roads before a predicted snow storm. When the snow has fallen the salt along with the snow would be plowed to the side of the road, then melt the snow banks caused on each side of the road as a result of the plowing.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Liberty Discount & Savings Bank
STATE BANK NO.: 60-319-353
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.: 3
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CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: December 30, 1983

ASSETS	Mill. Thou.	Dollars
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	1 259	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	4 703	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	11 393	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	7 317	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4 260	5
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	None	6
7. Trading account securities	None	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2 700	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	14 602	9a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	352	9b
c. Loans, Net	14 250	9c
10. Lease financing receivables	None	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing Bank premises	709	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	104	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	13
14. Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding	None	14
15. a. Intangible assets	None	15a
b. Other assets	341	15b
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	47 859	16
LIABILITIES		
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2 196	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	38 932	18
19. Deposits of United States Government	2	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	553	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	None	22
23. Certified and officers' checks	538	23
24. Total Deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)	42 219	24
a(1) Total demand deposits	3 542	24a(1)
a(2) Total time and savings deposits	38 857	24a(2)
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	25
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	82	26a
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	26b
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None	27
28. Other liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None	28
29. Other liabilities	765	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)	43 065	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	31
EQUITY CAPITAL		
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding: None (par value)	None	32
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized: 8 000 b. No. shares outstanding: 8 000 (par value)	200	33
34. Surplus	3 200	34
35. Undivided profits	1 277	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	14	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	4 491	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)	47 556	38
MEMORANDA		Memo
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date: a(1) Standby letters of credit, total	120	1a(1)
a(2) Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo item 1a(1) conveyed to others through participations	None	1a(2)
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	706	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	None	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date		
a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)	1 325	2a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	2 158	2b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	14 124	2c
d. Time certificates of deposits in denominations of $100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda item 1b above)	601	2d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	41 846	2e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	2f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)	None	2g
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 16 above)	47 282	2h

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: William Kaufmann, Cashier — DATE SIGNED: January 20, 1984
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: William Kaufmann, Cashier — AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 717-282-1880

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the FDIC and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Carmine B. Tomaine | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Michael J. Farrell | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Walter W. O'Hara

(IMAGE MAKE FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January, 19 84
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires August 17, 19 84
Edward J. Neary, Notary Public

Armed Forces News

Bruno Rocuba

Navy Seaman Recruit Bruno C. Rocuba, son of Fred G. and Victoria Rocuba of 346 Jefferson St., Simpson, has commpleted recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Bockelkamp of Rural Route 3, Clarks Summit, and Donald J. Bockelkamp of 112 Dundaff St., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Bockelkamp is the supervisor of the Multi-Surgical Service Unit with the Air Force Regional Hospital.

His wife is the former Dawn Schreck.

He is a 1971 graduate of Technical High School, Scranton.

James W. Parry

Tech. Sgt. James W. Parry, son of Robert W. and Mae Parry of 112 E. Garfield Ave., has been named outstanding non-commissioned officer of the quarter for the 3711th Basic Military Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force sergeant was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary behavior.

Parry, an administration technician, is a 1966 graduate of Ben Franklin High School.

James Hicks Jr.

James R. Hicks Jr., son of James R. and Beverley L. Hicks of 157 Terrace St., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sargeant.

Hicks is an indirect-fire infantryman with the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He is a 1977 graduate of Carbondale Area High School.

Wm. Hanchak

William E. Hanchak, son of William and Joan M. Hanchak of 133 George St., Simpson, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of first lieutenant.

Hanchak is an artillery operations specialist in Schwaebisch-Gmuend, West Germany, with the 56th Field Artillery Brigade.

He is a 1982 graduate of Bloomsburg State University, Pa.

James Worm uth

James M. Wormuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Wormuth of 121 Center St., enlisted in the U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program recently, according to Sgt. Don Velgus, Air Force recruiter for the Scranton area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Matthew will receive training in the computer and switching systems specialist field.

James is a 1978 graduate of Lakeland High School.

James will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Matthew Larkin

Matthew D. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Larkin of 341 Main St., enlisted in the U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program recently, according to Sgt. Keith A. Purdy, Air Force recruiter for the Scranton area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Matthew will receive training in the electronics field. Thomas is a 1981 graduate of Lakeland High School.

Thomas will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

T. Waldsmith

Thomas J. Waldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Waldsmith of 147 Honesdale Rd., enlisted in the U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program recently, according to Sgt. Don Velgus, Air Force recruiter for the Scranton area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Thomas will receive training in the electronics field. Thomas is a 1981 graduate of Lakeland High School.

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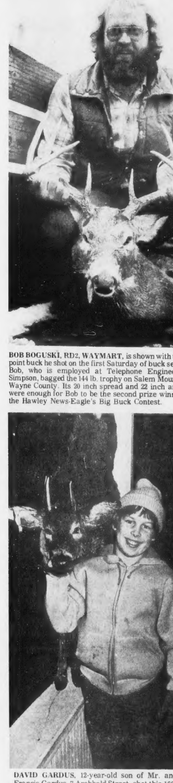

DAVID GARDUS, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gardus, 7 Archbald Street, shot this 160 pound three-point buck on the first day of deer season at 8:15 a.m. in Wayne County at Camp David. David is a first year hunter and is in the sixth grade class of Miss Obrad at Roosevelt School.

R. Bockelkamp

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Richard P. Bockelkamp, borther of Frank P.

BOB BOGUSKI, RD2, WAYMART, is shown with the 10 point buck he shot on the first Saturday of buck season. Bob, who is employed at Telephone Engineering, Simpson, bagged the 144 lb. trophy on Salem Mountain, Wayne County. Its 20 inch spread and 22 inch antlers were enough for Bob to be the second prize winner in the Hawley News-Eagle's Big Buck Contest.

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